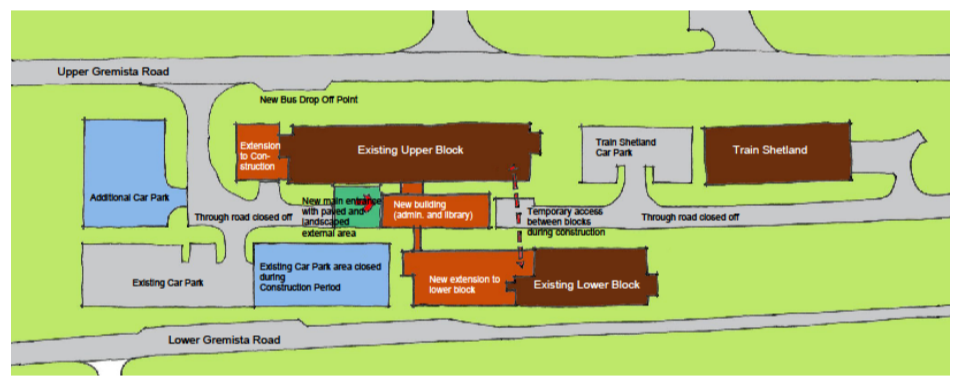




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Shetland College identified a requirement for additional space on the Gremista campus and wishes to integrate all of the College services on one site.

The brief indicates a requirement for approximately 1600m² of additional floor area. This is for general teaching space, enhanced staff and student facilities and an expansion of the construction department to enable more project work to take place. Existing areas within the college are to be altered internally including the existing canteen. The proposed design aims to provide a solution to clients brief and to overcome some of the inherent problems in the existing college layout.

The design addresses the shortfall in floor area and improves the links between the existing buildings and addresses issues with the road passing through the site.

The additional accommodation is split between an extension to the south of the existing upper block to provide additional area to the Construction department, additional area to the south of the lower block, which helps to align the two buildings and the new central block.

The design will give the college one main entrance and a welcoming landscaped forecourt.

The College suffers from being an industrial type building in an industrial area. It has no obvious identity as a college and does not represent an attractive destination to students. The central block affords the opportunity to bring some colour and improved design to the college. The new gable to the end of the upper block enables the College logo to be displayed giving clear direction and identity to the building.

Information

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£4,500,000

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